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Amendment A

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Sir:

In response to reference (a) Office Action Summary, the undersigned Applicant requests that the USPTO amend the above application as follows:

Under CLAIMS:

Rewrite independent Claim 1(c), as follows (new text is <u>underlined</u>, deleted text is <u>struckout</u>):

(AMENDED) said vacuum tank containing inside a main gross phase separation chamber, a light phase sump, a heavy phase equalization chamber, <u>and</u> a heavy phase sump, said main gross phase